

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tatsuo Shimizu et al.

Application No.: 10/565,128

Filing Date: 2006.01.17

Title: CURRENT COLLECTING STRUCTURE AND ELECTRODE STRUCTURE

Group Art Unit: 1795

Examiner: Amanda J. Barrow

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 6th, 2010

Commissioner:

In response to the Official Action of 2009.09.04, please reconsider the application in light of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant believes that a one month extension to the period for response is necessary. Should there be any other deficiencies or need for extensions Applicant hereby petitions for necessary extensions and authorizes the Director to charge Applicant's charge account 50-2069 and to credit any overpayments to the same account.

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